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A PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERVIEW

WITH

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About the Candidate

Zacherly first saw the dark of night from the scabrous battlements of Plasma Hall, the ancient family seat in Transylvania.

After an uneventful childhood and adolescence, a chance encounter with a vampire gave young Zacherly's life a new direction. In order to escape an outraged public, he fled to the United States and sought refuge in a political career.

His rise was meteoric. A fortuitous succession of fatal accidents in the State Department catapulted him from clerk to Secretary of State within a fortnight. From this point, the only summit still to be attained was the Presidency.

A man of many avocations, Zacherly plays the bones, breeds bats, is spiritual advisor to a troop of Ghoul Scouts, and combines a near professional skill at bricklaying with a connoisseur's appreciation of amontillado.

The following interview was conducted in the abandoned sewer which serves as Mr. Zacherly's campaign headquarters.

Zacherley's Platform

LABOR

Open and closed shop. Opens at sunset, closes at dawn.

WAGES

No minimum wage—you get what you want, and have it delivered by bat to your home every Friday morning. If you do not think you will work on Monday, tell the bat.

TAXES

99¾% from the boss, ¼% from employee, with full exemption for donors to the Transylvanian Blood Bank.

VACATION

Ten months a year in the rain forests of Transylvania—all expenses paid.

RECREATION

All factories, homes, and apartments must be equipped with ouija boards, gymnasiums, swimming pools, ping-pong tables, and bowling alleys. No segregation between human beings and vampires.

EDUCATION

Zacherley television lectures will replace the present school system. All schools will be converted to bat sanctuaries. Kids will learn the new way of life while watching these intriguing T.V. programs. Reading, writing, and arithmetic will be taught on one minute spot commercials, sponsored by the Transylvanian Creatures Party.

POLITICS

Congressmen and Senators are absolutely unnecessary. Rather than do away with them, they will all be put on board a ship and sent on a world-wide junket . . . that ship may never be heard from again.

AGRICULTURE

To avoid overproduction, farmers will eat their own surplus. Fallow acreage will be planted with *Deadly Nightshade* and *Tanna Leaves*.

FOREIGN POLICY

To be formulated later . . . much later.

HOSPITALIZATION AND MEDICAL CARE

All expenses paid. Emergency cases will be sent to Transylvania until fully recovered. All hospitals will be supervised by Dr. Jekyll and his ever-present assistant Mr. Hyde.

PROPOSED CABINET

MARILYN MONROE—*Secretary of State*

ELVIS PRESLEY—*Secretary of Defense*

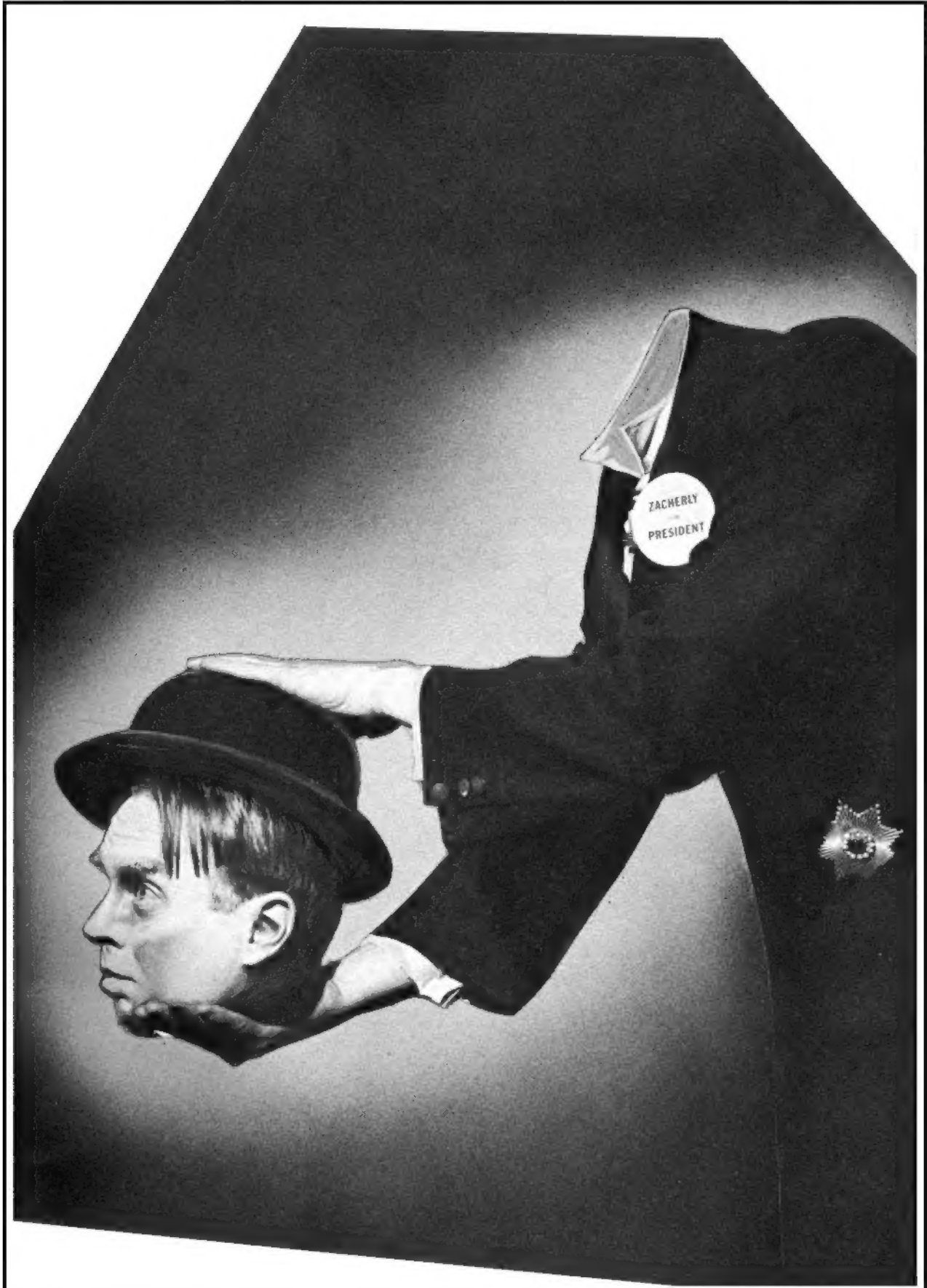
DRACULA—*Secretary of Health and Welfare*

FRANKENSTEIN—*Secretary of Labor*

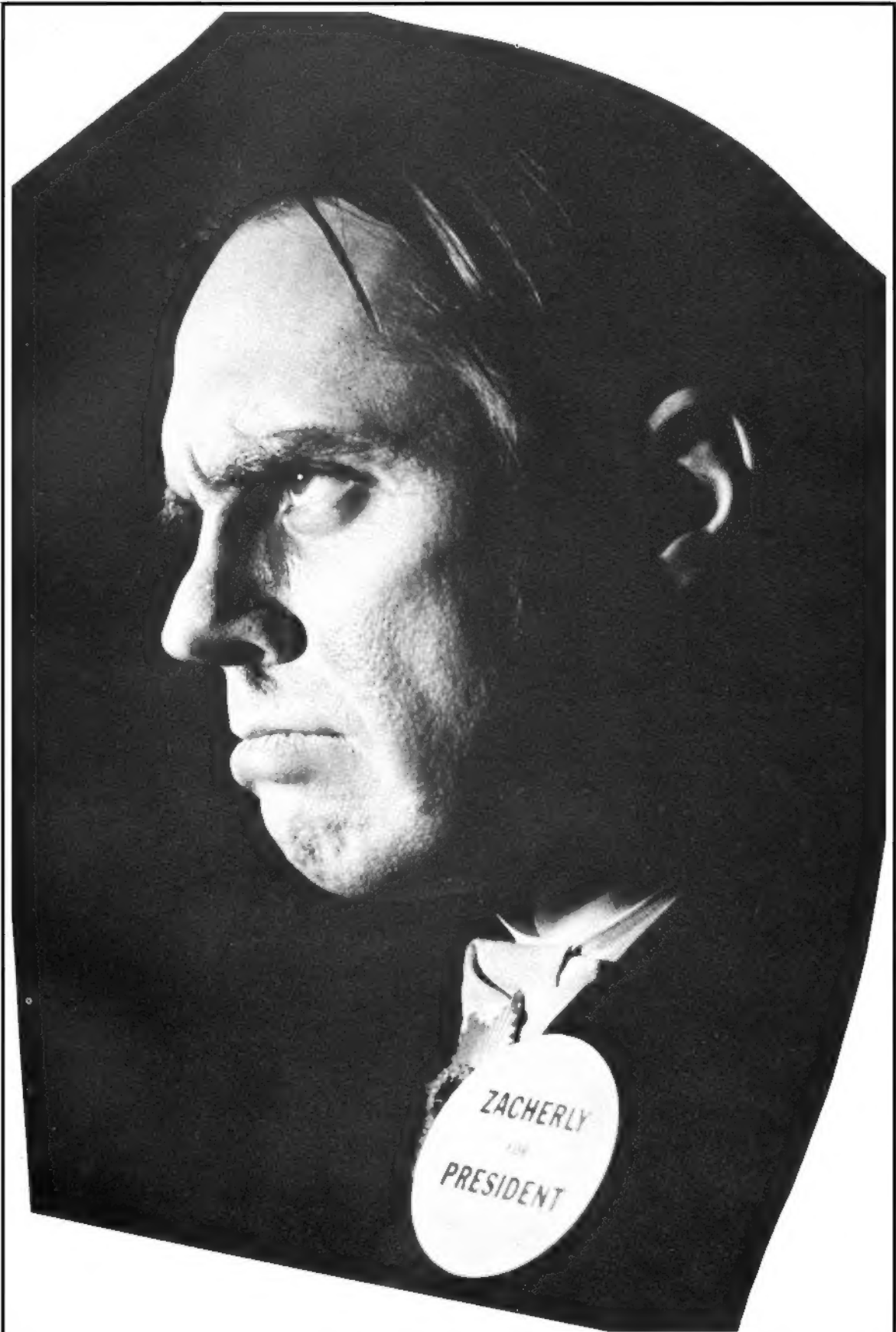
All other posts (including Secretary of Treas.) will be handled by myself personally.

**VOTE ROW "Z"—TRANSYLVANIAN CREATURES PARTY
ON ELECTION DAY.**

Mr. Zacherly. Is it true that you're throwing
your hat in the ring?



If the Presidential nomination is not forthcoming, would you consider running for Vice President?



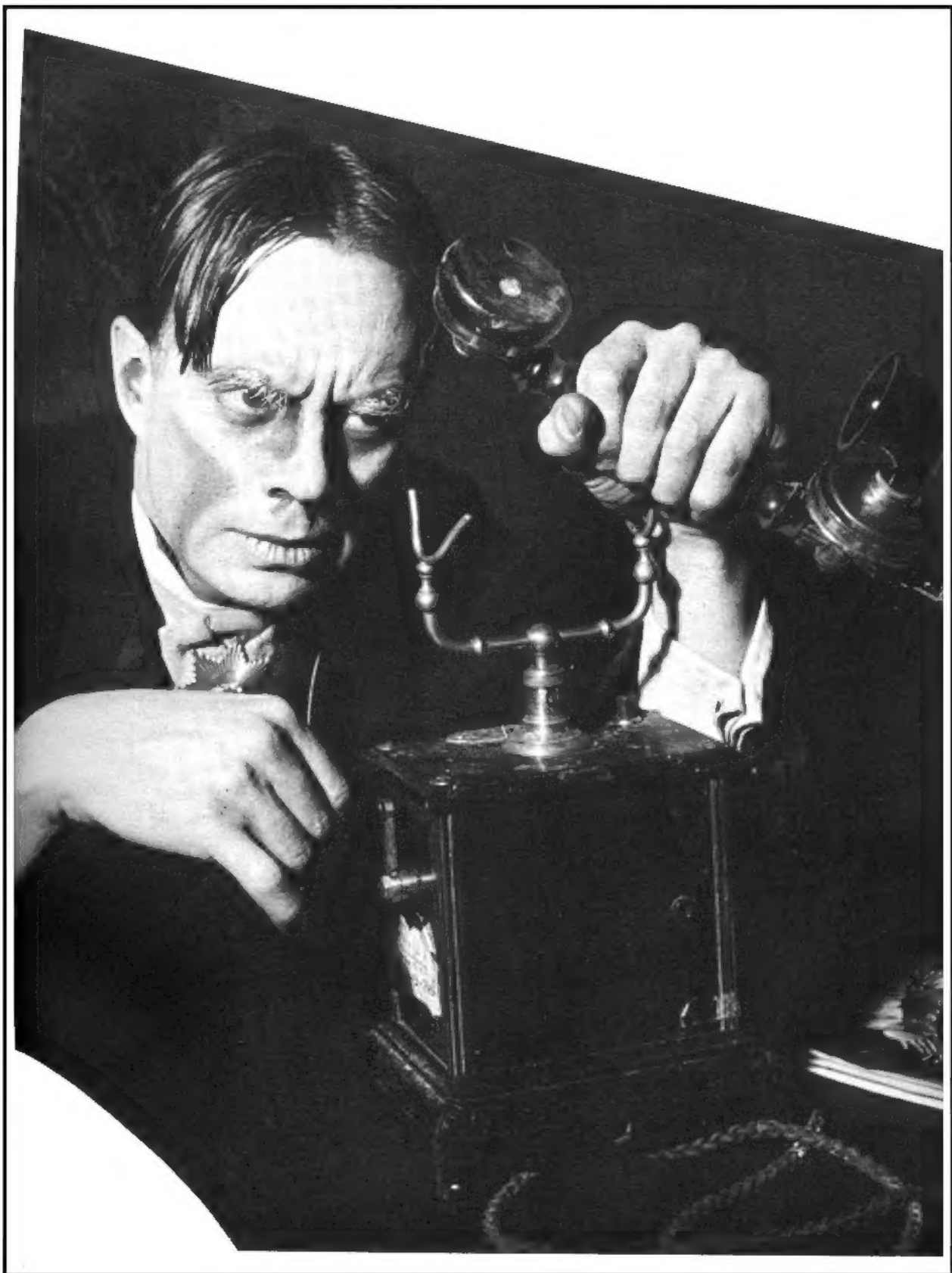
Have you the academic background necessary to cope with the myriad and diverse problems and frustrations that confront the Chief Executive of our great country?



Is it true you have one of the best heads in the
business masterminding your campaign?



Do you subscribe to the Party Line?



What are you going to do about taxes?



If elected, do you intend to pursue the same policies of the present administration?



Both Republicans and Democrats have hordes of researchers out in the field gathering information. What technique are you using?



Do you think you'll get much support from women voters?



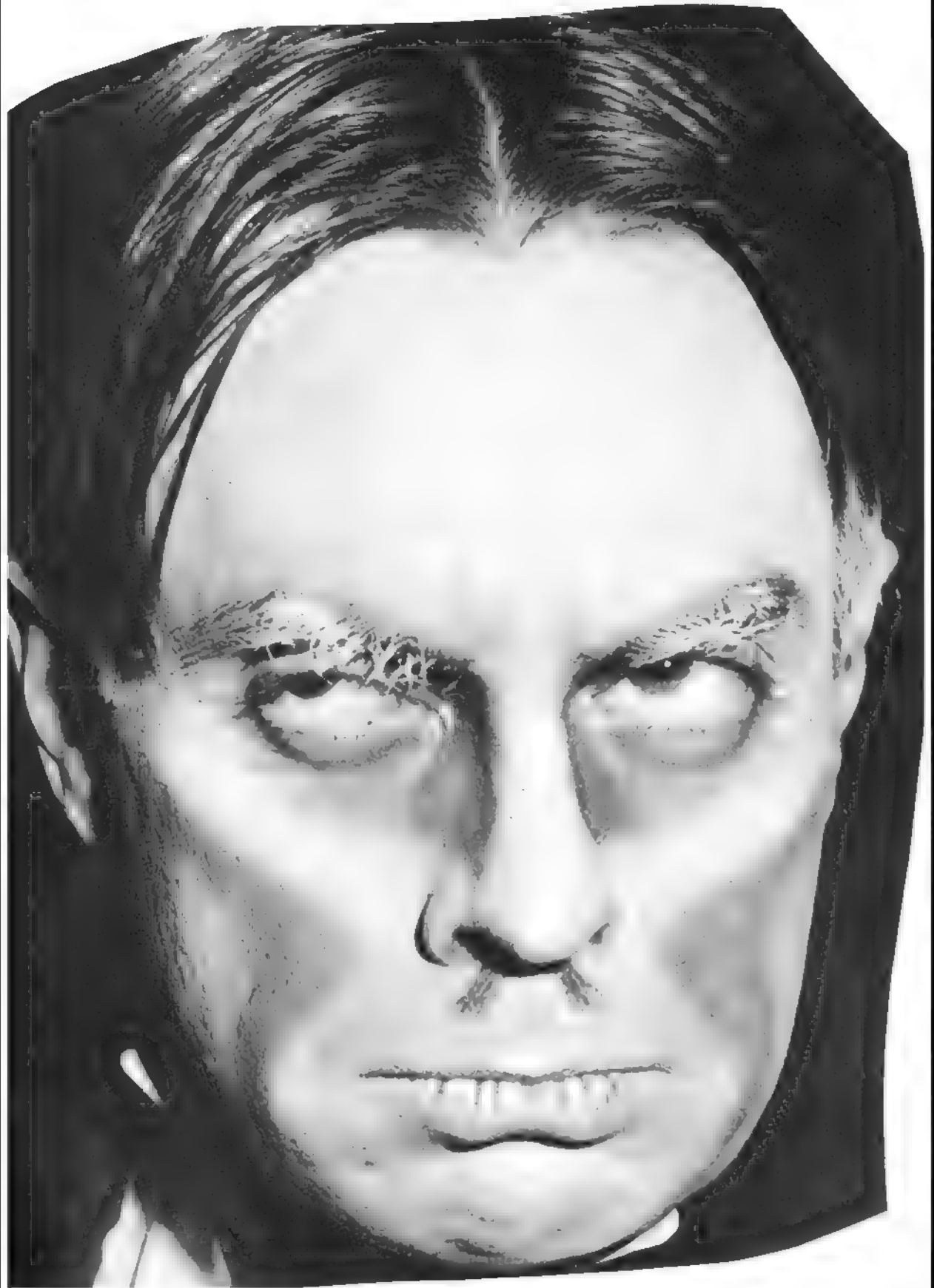
Like other politicians, do you use a ghost writer to prepare your speeches?



Do you think you can dig up enough votes to carry the big cities?



Like other politicians, are you going to go around kissing babies?



Do you think you could fill Adlai Stevenson's shoes?



You recently announced that if you are elected President, Marilyn Monroe will be First Lady. We have tried to reach Arthur Miller for comment, but have been unable to locate him. Do you have any idea what's become of him?



What is your answer to the U-2?



At a recent press conference, you stated that you could always tell what Nikita Khrushchev was thinking. Would you care to let us in on your secret?



Can the small businessman expect much help
from you?



If not elected, would you be willing to aid the country in an advisory capacity?



Are you looking into the smog situation?



After a recent debate, your opponent claimed someone stabbed him with a hypodermic full of truth serum. Do you have any idea who could have done this dastardly deed?



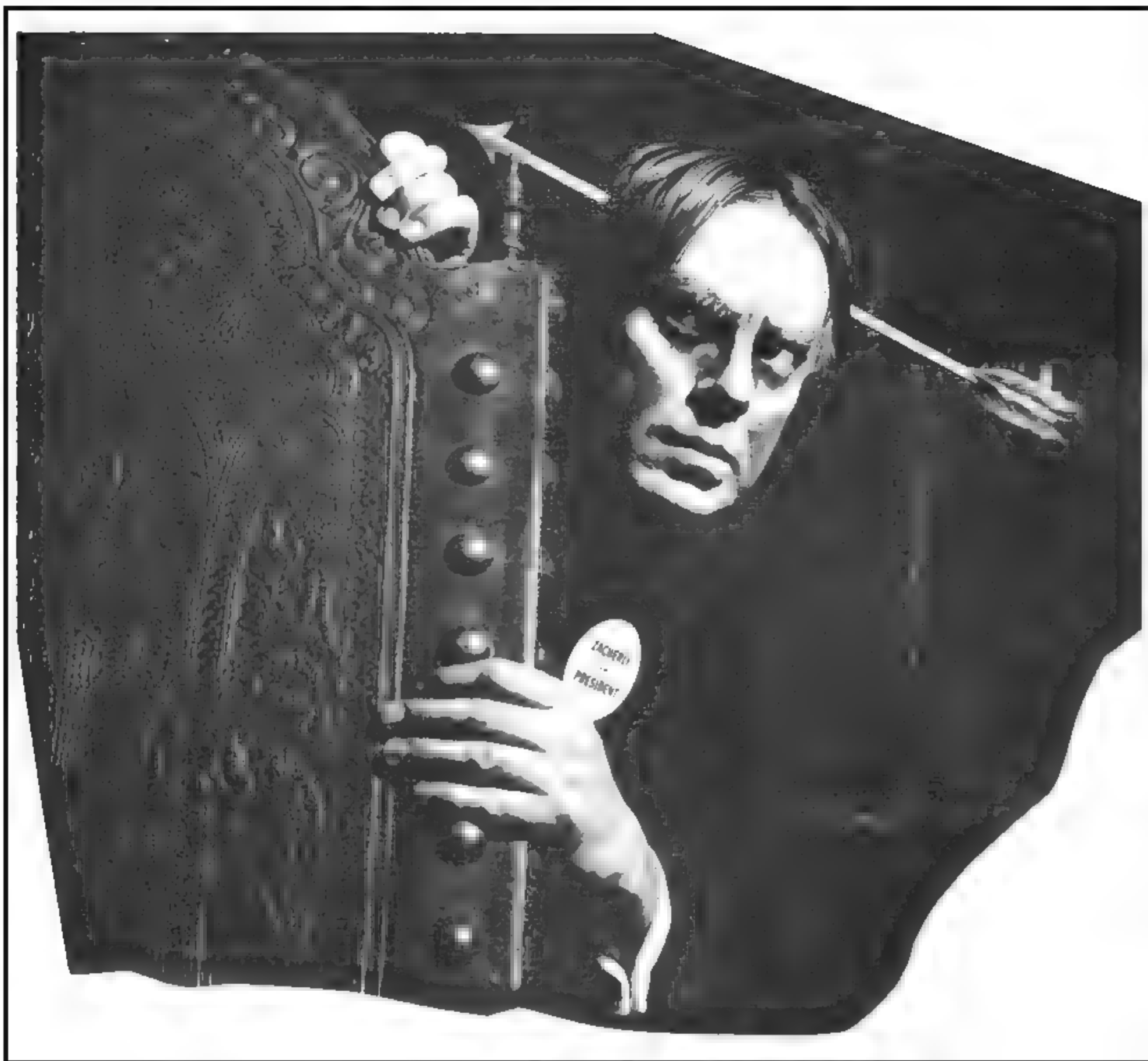
Certain conservative elements have accused you of not having served in the armed forces during the last war. Is this true?



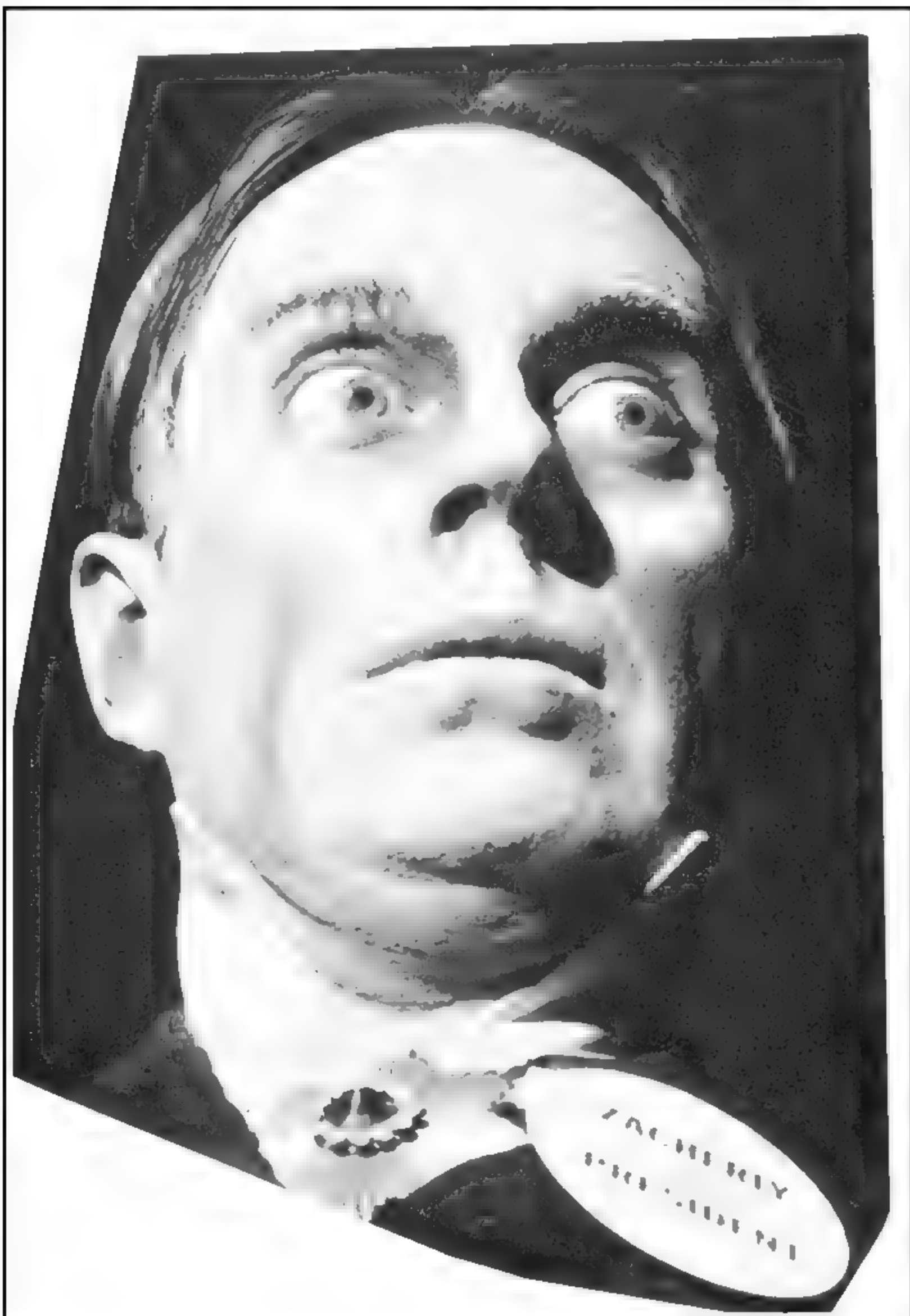
Do you get your best ideas at night?



What's this we hear about the Indian situation giving you a headache?



Based on an informed cross-section of considered opinion by economic experts, current trends in business and finance seem to indicate a gradual diminution of support policies, coupled with an increased demand for dollar spending in areas pertinent to defense, public welfare, and international market aggrandizement. Would you care to comment on this?



Do you subscribe to Darwin's theory?



Southern political pundits claim that personal magnetism will not overcome hereditary voting habits. How will you fight back?



May we see a picture of your proposed Presidential retreat at the bottom of Carlsbad Caverns?



What are you doing to attract the Irish vote?



The present incumbent is a western story fan.
Do you have any literary interests?



Have you found rival politicians to be trustworthy, upright, honest, virtuous, noble, honorable, chivalrous and high-principled?



Fidel Castro says he won't visit the United States until 1990. How will you greet him then?



How do you feel about capital punishment?



Now, how do you feel about capital punishment?



By the way, what ever happened to Judge Crater?



If you don't mind a personal question, what type girl do you really like?



How will you remember all your campaign promises?



In case you're not elected, is there anything
you'd like to say to the American public?

